

Standard Life Insurance Co.

The year just closed has been, in many respects, one of achievement and progress for our Country and our Race. We have tried to contribute what we could towards lifting the burdens of others and retain our position as an Old Line Company.

With the turning point behind us, we are facing the New Year with every hope of success. The new conditions, coming so suddenly, will have a tendency to discourage those who are timid. We wish to sound this note of warning to our people everywhere. Lose all timidity. Be of good cheer and press on. These new conditions are the passing of an inflated period and the gradual return to normal conditions.

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M. C. PERARA, Agency Director

Okmulgee Notes

Attorney D. J. Waters is holding hard to assist the teachers of the state who are trying to have the school laws changed and the colored schools may have their just share of the state and county funds.

Boley is furnishing some interesting matters for our courts to thresh out. Several citizens from that progressive city were in the city recently on legal matters.

Supt. H. L. Hargrove of the Boley city schools passed through a few days ago and reported his work in fine shape. Mr. Hargrove is one of our strong leaders in matters educational and stands for all that is progressive in racial affairs.

The county teachers' association met last Saturday in the auditorium of Dunbar School. A most interesting meeting was held and a creditable program was carried out as follows:

Model Reading, Mrs. W. H. Fort, assisted by her class.

The Importance of Drawing, Miss Lelia Anderson.

Music, Junior Class (Misses Cross, Campbell and Frazier).

Manual Training, Mr. Alexander Edwards.

The association voted twenty five dollars to the fund being raised by the Principals' Association for the purpose of pushing needed legislation favorable to the separate schools.

Rev. D. J. Long of the A. M. E. Zion Church is conducting a ten days' meeting at the A. M. E. Zion Church, East First Street.

The hand of the law is coming down heavily on the law breaker. The proper thing to do is to stay out of the ways of evil and register with those who are on the right side. Several places are either locked up or soon to be.

Rev. J. A. Anderson and his faithful congregation are hoping to start their new brick church soon. Here is hoping success along all lines.

Rev. Davis is building a church in Washington Addition and will soon be ready to dedicate it to the service of the Master.

Several back yards among our people need a cleaning. A little work at odd times will make the old place bloom and give a feeling of good cheer rather than have the head turned as we pass by.

Mrs. Lucy Teamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison was severely burned by an explosion of an oil stove which destroyed her home and contents. Dr. Dardan, the attending physician stated that the patient has a splendid chance for recovery.

Mrs. Alice Brown, a maid at the Ray Hotel was burned Saturday morning when her clothes caught fire. She died Saturday evening.

Rev. E. M. Madden, pastor of the M. E. Church and congregation have perfected plans for the erection of a new church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mack were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall of Bookertee Tuesday.

Mr. M. C. Perara, director of agency for Oklahoma, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Standard Insurance Co. Mr. Wilson, the News-Beech proprietor will look after the interest of the Standard Insurance in and about Okmulgee.

Mrs. J. H. Neal entertained a number of her friends at her home on East Third St. Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Whalley left last week to join her husband, Prof. J. D. Whalley at Clarksville, Okla.

Rev. T. W. Kidd preached an excellent sermon at morning service at the A. M. E. Church. The Sunday School of the A. M. E. Church is progressing nicely under Prof. B. J. Wilson, the new Supt. The A. C. E. League rendered an excellent program Sunday evening.

Mr. William Tuggle of Oklahoma City was in the city last week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Key were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Dean last week.

NEGRO MUSICIANS TO MAKE PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Company Organized by Race Man With Hundred Thousand Dollar Capital

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—An announcement has just been made of a new departure in music and business on the part of the race. A corporation with a capital of \$100,000.00 has just been formed for the purpose of making phonograph records, using exclusively the voices and talent of colored people. It has long been a subject of comment that although colored people are very large buyers of phonograph records, our best voices and high class musicians have had no recognition from the large white companies who furnish all the records that are supplied.

At present only three colored people sing for the records out of the hundreds of artists that are employed in this work. One of these is making purely comic records, another is singing blues, and the third is singing his own compositions. When artists like Madame Hackley, Madame Patti Brown and Roland Hayes desire to make records they are advised that they must pay the companies to bring out their records. At a very great expense Roland Hayes produced some of his own records a few years ago, but the cost was so heavy that he could not continue it. The organizers of the present company believe the demand on the part of the race to perpetuate the voices of its best musicians must be met and that such records will sell.

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HUNTON BRANCH Y. M. C. A.

A Hi "Y." club was organized under the auspices of Hunton Branch in Washington School and Spring Prof. Wm. Lane Principal. The Hi "Y." officers are Guy Bryson, President; Chas. Blackwell, Secretary; Roosevelt Webb, vice president; Chauncie Westbrook, Treasurer; Faculty Supervisor, Prof. Oden. Watch them go.

The boys' membership has reached the one hundred mark. They plan to count by the hundred. Dr. Drew is doing a great service. He stands sponsor for twelve boys. Mr. S. D. Hooker is a Big Brother for four boys. This is fine service. Who can tell to what heights a little encouragement will send a boy. Encourage the boys. It will come back to you with renewed joy and a sense of youth.

Men are taking more interest. Let all join and see the "Y." thru. The Central Association has 600 boys. We have 100. Tell them "We Are Rising."

We are very sorry that business matters prevented Mr. Chas. Page from being with us Sunday. Atty. Pintherton, member of the Page Legal Firm, rendered valuable service. His address was helpful. He has the right idea of citizenship. His explanation as to who is government should encourage all to take a firmer grasp.

We thank him for his message. He assures us that at some near date Mr. Page will be with us.

Atty. Sadler will speak Sunday. His subject is "Honest Efforts Remove Obstacles." Let's hear him. It is schooling in itself to have the privilege of hearing these men of wide and various experiences.

Don't miss a Sunday. Come thinking. Join heartily in the congregational singing.

The following Sunday Mr. Bennett, member of a World Committee of 100 Business Men vitally interested in the boys, will address a meeting of men and boys only.

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J. E. Rodgers left for Detroit last week to attend school. Miss Palonia Holloway had charge of the program.

The Sunday School Institute met at Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, December 5th. It was quite a success visiting in Childsville last week. We were glad to have the editor

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